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United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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Secretary Timothy Geithner
Department of the Treasury
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20220

Dear Secretary Geithner,

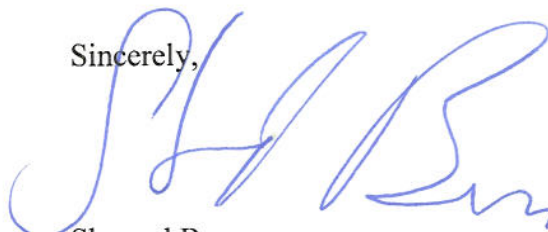
I write to you because I am disturbed by recent reports indicating that General Motors may begin producing vehicles in China for export to the United States.

Given the number of auto manufacturing layoffs in my state, and the sacrifices autoworkers and their families continue to make to facilitate the restructuring of GM, I do not see how the American people can be expected to provide taxpayer funds to the company while GM is offshoring production of its vehicles.

I urge you to require GM to invest in the production of subcompact vehicles in the United States as part of the terms of further government assistance. And, I urge the Obama Administration to take concrete and immediate action to combat the currency manipulation by China and other countries that makes it more attractive for GM and every company to ship American jobs overseas.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Sherrod Brown
United States Senator